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Declarations in order to obtain the Benefit of the 3 section of
the act of Congress of the 4th July 1835

State of Tennessee

Roane County

on this 5th day of 1841 personally appeared before the
undersigned a Justice of the peace of the peace for the County
of Roane & State of Tennessee Christiana Hooper a resident Citizen
of the County & State aforesaid aged Eighty three years who being
first duly sworn according to Law doth on her oath make the
following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision
made by the acts of Congress passed July 4th 1835 that she was the
widow of Michel Hooper who was drafted into the service of the
United States in the County of York & State of Pennsylvania in
the year 1777 under the Command of Captain George Deel aded
Lieut Fredrick Reimer & as she believes in the Regiment's Comman-
ded by Col John Reimer & under the Command of Gen
Washington was in the Battle of Brandywine fought in the month
of Sept same year when the Americans was defeated & the
said Michel & the remnant of his Company afterwards collected
under the same officers & was in the Battle of Germantown fought
in October the same year when the Americans was again defeated
& the said Michel taken prisoner by the english & remained
a prisoner until exchanged about three weeks thereafter
& was discharged after having served three months whether he served
& discharged or not this affiant cannot tell after his discharge he
retired to his home in York County Penna where he remained
until the year 1781 when he was again Drafted under what
officers this applicants cannot now state but was marched
to Lancaster to guard British prisoners & remained in ~~the~~
the service ~~for~~ for three months when he was again discharged
& returned to York City Penna when he was immediately
drafted under what officers this applicants cannot state she has often
heard her husband say that he was drafted on this occasion
to join the main Army under Gen Washington at York town

but the enemy leader Cornwallis surrendered before the Regiment
to which the said Michel was attached arrived. Then when he was
discharged about the 1st of October in the same year whether he
received a written discharge or not affiant cannot state but
that he served three months as she has often heard him say
she knows of no living witnesses by whom she can prove the services
of her deceased husband nor has she any documenting evidence
of the fact she further declares that she married to the said
Michel Mosler about the 15th of December 1777 in the County of
York in the state of Pennsylvania by a Lutheran Minister of
the Gospel whose name affiant cannot recollect. She has no
family record of the marriage but has a record of the births
of the children she had by the said Michel in the proper hand
writing of the said Michel which is here Exhibited & attached to
this declaration her eldest son Michel Mosler Jun was born
24th October 1778 her second son George was born the 2nd July
1780 her third child Chelena the 8th Dec. 1783 a
few days after her ^{aband} return from the last service
her children all so named in the exhibit was born in York
County Penn their being eleven of them where they remained
until the year 1800 when they moved to Anderson County
Tennessee remained there some few years when they removed
to Rame County Tennessee ^{except} on the day
of 1823 that she has remained a widow ever since that
period so will more fully appear in reference to the proof
here to annexed

done to & subscribed the day & year above written

Abigail Fisher

a Justice of the peace for Rame County

Christian H. Taylor
Judge